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SUBJ: SCC MEETING OCTOBER 23 (SCC II - 015)

1. MEETING DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON  
UNBRACKETED TEXTS OF JDT'S WITH FOLLOWING AGREEMENT REACHED  
AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS:  
A. NO CHANGE TO PREAMBLE AND PARAS. 1 AND 2 OF BOTH PROTOCOLS.  
B. GRAYBEAL TABLED REVISED PARA. 3 OF PROTOCOL WITH  
ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT JUSTIFYING FORMULATION WITH PARTIC-  
ULAR EMPHASIS ON DIFFERENCES BETWEEN "DEACTIVATION" AND  
"REACTIVATION" ACTIVITIES. PARA. TABLED FOR OFFENSIVE ARMS READS AS  
FOLLOWS: "DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES FOR ICBM LAUNCHERS  
AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND FOR SLBM LAUNCHERS AND SLBM  
SUBMARINES SHALL ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD BE PUT IN A  
CONDITION THAT PRECLUDES THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR USE IN  
LAUNCHING ICBM'S OR SLBM'S, RESPECTIVELY; DISMANTLING OR  
DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES SHALL ENSURE THAT REACTIVATION OF  
UNITS DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED WOULD BE DETECTABLE BY  
NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS, SHALL BE SUCH THAT REACTIVATION  
TIME OF SUCH UNITS WOULD NOT BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN  
THE TIME REQUIRED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL PRECLUDE  
UNREASONABLE DELAYS IN DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION."

C. GRAYBEAL TABLED REVISED PARA. 8 OF PROTOCOL TO  
STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS ADDING FOLLOWING SENTENCE:

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"A NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ONE

CONSISTENT WITH PAST AND PRESENT CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES  
ON EACH SIDE." USTINOV STATED THAT SOVIET SIDE WOULD  
CONSIDER FORMULATION, AND IMPLIED THAT SOME SUCH FORMULATION  
WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IF US SIDE DROPPED THE NUMBER "FOUR"  
FROM PARA. 7 OF PROCEDURES, WHICH NUMBER HE LABELED AS  
"UNNECESSARY" IN LIGHT OF AGREEMENT ON WHAT CONSTITUTES  
A NORMAL CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE. (THIS IMPLIED TRADE-OFF  
WAS FURTHER CONFIRMED IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN  
ADVISERS WITH SOME SOVIET ADVISERS INDICATING THAT NO  
NUMBER WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.)

D. IN SPECIFIC PROCEDURES FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE  
ARMS FOLLOWING PARAS. AGREED AD REFERENDUM TO GOVERNMENTS:  
I.1, 3, 8 AND 13; III.2 AND 3.

E. WHEN USTINOV PROPOSED AGREEMENT ON PARA. I.2  
WITHOUT SENTENCE TABLED BY US SIDE ON OCTOBER 15,  
GRAYBEAL STATED THAT ADDED SENTENCE SUBMITTED UNDER  
INSTRUCTIONS, REPEATED RATIONALE THEREFOR, AND STATED  
THAT PARA. 2 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO US SIDE WITH  
ADDITION OF SENTENCE READING: "IN ADDITION, ALL  
SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILES FIRST TESTED  
AFTER 1964 ARE MODERN SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC  
MISSILES."

F. IN SECTION II GRAYBEAL PROPOSED FOLLOWING  
WORDS BE INSERTED AT THE BEGINNING OF PARA. 1:  
"IN ALL CASES, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHALL BE  
PERFORMED:". IN PARA. 5 IT WAS AGREED TO CHANGE THE  
WORD "WITHIN" TO "NO LATER THAN."

G. IN SECTION III, PARA. 2 "WITHIN" WAS CHANGED  
TO "NO LATER THAN," AND NO CHANGE IN PARA. 3.

2. GRAYBEAL TABLED REVISED PARAS. I.D. AND II.F. OF  
ABM PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NOTIFICATION PARALLELING  
SIMILAR CHANGES IN OFFENSIVE PROCEDURES TABLED OCT. 18TH.  
NEW PARAS. READ AS FOLLOWS:

PARAGRAPH D: "EACH SIDE WILL INFORM THE OTHER  
SIDE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SCC SESSION OF THE  
NUMBER OF ABM LAUNCHERS AT TEST RANGES PLANNED TO BE  
DISMANTLED OR DESTROYED DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTH  
PERIOD AND OF THE NUMBER OF SUCH LAUNCHERS DISMANTLED  
OR DESTROYED DURING THE PRECEDING SIX MONTH PERIOD."

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PARAGRAPH F: "NOTIFICATION THAT THE ABOVE  
ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SHALL BE GIVEN AT  
THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SCC SESSION."

3. NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 25 AT WHICH WE WILL BEGIN  
DISCUSSION OF BRACKETED TEXT, WITH USTINOV INDICATING  
A DESIRE TO FOCUS FIRST ON THOSE BRACKETED PORTIONS  
WHERE SUBSTANTIVE DIFFERENCES APPEAR TO BE MINOR. GRAYBEAL

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